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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3763

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/004001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Noboru NAKASHIMA
Application No.: 10/084,491
Filed : February 28, 2002
Title : SAFETY INDWELLING SYRINGE

Art Unit: 3763
Examiner: Maiorino, R.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
INCLUDING NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.17(b)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for three (3) months to September 26, 2005 (Since September 24, 2005 was a Saturday and September 25, 2005 was a Sunday), for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$510.00 for an extension of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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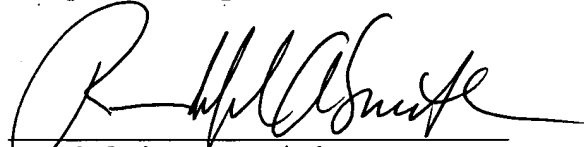
The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>7</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Three Months' Extension of Time Fee						\$510.00
Notice of Appeal						\$250.00
(set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(b))						

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$760.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/004001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: September 26, 2005

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